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SUBJECT: "PRG" FOREIGN MINISTER COMMENTS ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH GVN AND POSSIBILITY OF ATTACK ON SAIGON

1. FOLLOWING IS LIGHTLY EDITED EXTRACT FROM TRANSLATION OF RECORDING OF PRESS CONFERENCE HELD BY "PRG" FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN THI BINH DURING VISIT TO BRAZZAVILLE APRIL 6 (FBIS AF071833 APR 75):

BEGIN TEXT

(UNIDENTIFIED VOICE)) IN THE PARIS ACCORDS, THE PRG STRONGLY INSISTED ON THE RESIGNATION OF THE THIEU ADMINISTRATION.WHEN, RECENTLY, THERE WAS A COLLECTIVE RESIGNATION IN THE THIEU ADMINISTRATION, HE RECOMMENDED THE POLICY OF NEGOTIATIONS.
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WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THIS POLICY?

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(BINH) I THINK THAT IS A DECEITFUL ATTITUDE BECAUSE, IN
FACT, THIEU IS STILL PROSECUTING THE WAR. IT IS A POLICY
AIMED AT SABOTAGING THE PARIS ACCORDS. THE PEOPLE ARE
DETERMINED TO HAVE A CHANGE AND WANT THE OVETHROW OF THIEU
SO THAT OTHER POLITICAL FORCES AND ESTABLISH A GOVERNMENT THAT
WILL BE IN FAVOR OF THE PARIS AGREEMENTS.

(UNIDENTIFIED VOICE) (INDISTINCT)
(BINH) MANY FRIENDSHAVE ASKED ME THE QUESTION. THE CAPTURE OF
SAIGON WILL MEAN A TOTAL VICTORY. AT PRESENT OUR POLICY
IS TO FORCE THE UNITED STATES AND THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION
TO RESPECT THE PARIS ACCORDS. OUR EFFORT TO LIBERATE ONE ZONE
AFTER ANOTHER IS VERY IMPORATANT BECAUSE IT STRENGTHENS OUR
POSITION. FOR NOW, OUR IMMEDIATE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES ARE TO
OBTAIN AN END TO THE U.S. MILITARY COMMITMENT IN VIETNAM AND
THE OVERTHROW OF THIEU SO THAT WE CAN REALLY TALK OF A POLITICAL
SETTLEMENT IN SOUTH VIETNAM. END TEXT
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